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Only:
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March 18, 1993

TO: ALL COUNTY CLERKS/REGISTRARS OF VOTERS AND
PROPOSERS (93016)

FROM:


CATHY MITCHELL
INITIATIVE COORDINATOR

Pursuant to Elections Code section 3520(b), you are hereby notified that the total number of signatures to the hereinafter named proposed INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT filed with all county elections officials is less than 100 percent of the number of qualified voters required to find the petition sufficient; therefore, the petition has failed.

TITLE: MAJORITY VOTE: STATE BUDGET, LOCAL SCHOOL
BONDS. LOCAL SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION FEE
LIMIT.
INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

SUMMARY DATE: October 7, 1992

PROPOSERS: Howard Owens

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#585

October 7, 1992

TO ALL REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, OR COUNTY CLERKS, AND PROPONENT (92251)

Pursuant to Section 3513 of the Elections Code, we transmit herewith a copy of the Title and Summary prepared by the Attorney General on a proposed Initiative Measure entitled:

**MAJORITY VOTE: STATE BUDGET, LOCAL SCHOOL BONDS. LOCAL SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION
FEE LIMIT.
INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.**

Circulating and Filing Schedule

1. Minimum number of signatures required 615,958
Cal. Const., Art. II, Sec. 8(b).
2. Official Summary Date Wednesday, 10/07/92
Elec. C., Sec. 3513.
3. Petition Sections:
 - a. First day Proponent can circulate Sections for
signatures Wednesday, 10/07/92
Elec. C., Sec. 3513.
 - b. Last day Proponent can circulate and file with
the county. All sections are to be filed at
the same time within each county Monday, 03/08/93*
Elec. C., Secs. 3513, 3520(a)
 - c. Last day for county to determine total number of
signatures affixed to petition and to transmit total
to the Secretary of State Thursday, 03/18/93

(If the Proponent files the petition with the county on a date prior to 03/08/93, the county has eight working days from the filing of the petition to determine the total number of signatures affixed to the petition and to transmit the total to the Secretary of State.) Elec. C., Sec. 3520(b).

* Date adjusted for official deadline which falls on Saturday. Elec. C., Sec. 60.

MAJORITY VOTE: STATE BUDGET, LOCAL SCHOOL BONDS. LOCAL SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION
FEE LIMIT.

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d. Secretary of State determines whether the total number of signatures filed with all county clerks meets the minimum number of required signatures, and notifies the counties Saturday, 03/27/93*

e. Last day for county to determine total number of qualified voters who signed the petition, and to transmit certificate with a blank copy of the petition to the Secretary of State Friday, 05/07/93

(If the Secretary of State notifies the county to determine the number of qualified voters who signed the petition on a date other than 03/27/93, the last day is no later than the thirtieth day after the county's receipt of notification.)
Elec. C., Sec. 3520(d), (e).

f. If the signature count is more than 677,554 or less than 585,161, then the Secretary of State certifies the petition has qualified or failed, and notifies the counties. If the signature count is between 585,161 and 677,554 inclusive, then the Secretary of State notifies the counties using the random sampling technique to determine the validity of all signatures Monday, 05/17/93*

g. Last day for county to determine actual number of all qualified voters who signed the petition, and to transmit certificate with a blank copy of the petition to the Secretary of State Tuesday, 06/29/93

(If the Secretary of State notifies the county to determine the number of qualified voters who have signed the petition on a date other than 05/17/93, the last day is no later than the thirtieth working day after county's receipt of notification.)
Elec. C., Sec. 3521(b), (c).

h. Secretary of State certifies whether the petition has been signed by the number of qualified voters required to declare the petition sufficient Saturday, 07/03/93*

* Date varies based on receipt of county certification.

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FEE LIMIT.

INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

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4. The Proponent of the above-named measure is:

Howard Owens
976 Briarcrest Way
Sacramento, CA 95831

5. Important Points:

- (a) California law prohibits the use of signatures, names and addresses gathered on initiative petitions for any purpose other than to qualify the initiative measure for the ballot. This means that the petitions cannot be used to create or add to mailing lists or similar lists for any purpose, including fund raising or requests for support. Any such misuse constitutes a crime under California law. Elections Code section 29770; Bilofsky v. Deukmejian (1981) 123 Cal.App. 3d 825, 177 Cal.Rptr. 621; 63 Ops. Cal.Atty.Gen. 37 (1980).
- (b) Please refer to Elections Code sections 41, 41.5, 44, 3501, 3507, 3508, 3517, and 3519 for appropriate format and type consideration in printing, typing, and otherwise preparing your initiative petition for circulation and signatures. Please send a copy of the petition after you have it printed. This copy is not for our review or approval, but to supplement our file.
- (c) Your attention is directed to the campaign disclosure requirements of the Political Reform Act of 1974, Government Code section 81000 et seq.
- (d) When writing or calling state or county elections officials, provide the official title of the initiative which was prepared by the Attorney General. Use of this title will assist elections officials in referencing the proper file.
- (e) When a petition is presented to the county elections official for filing by someone other than the proponent, the required authorization shall include the name or names of the persons filing the petition.
- (f) When filing the petition with the county elections official, please provide a blank petition for elections official use.

Sincerely,



CATHY MITCHELL
INITIATIVE COORDINATOR

Attachment: POLITICAL REFORM ACT OF 1974 REQUIREMENTS

DANIEL E. LUNGREN
Attorney General

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE



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October 7, 1992

Honorable March Fong Eu
Secretary of State
1230 J Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

FILED
in the office of the Secretary of State
of the State of California

OCT 10 1992

MARCH FONG EU, Secretary of State

By CB Mitchell

RE: Initiative Title and Summary
Subject: MAJORITY VOTE: STATE BUDGET, LOCAL SCHOOL BONDS.
LOCAL SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION FEE LIMIT.
INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.
File No: File No.: SA 92 RF 0018

Dear Mrs. Eu:

Pursuant to the provisions of sections 3503 and 3513 of the Elections Code, you are hereby notified that on this day we mailed to the proponent of the above-identified proposed initiative our title and summary.

Enclosed is a copy of our transmittal letter to the proponent, a copy of our title and summary, a declaration of mailing thereof, and a copy of the proposed measure.

According to information available in our records, the name and address of the proponent is as stated on the declaration of mailing.

Sincerely,

DANIEL E. LUNGREN
Attorney General

Kathleen F. DaRosa
KATHLEEN F. DaROSA
Initiative Coordinator

KFD:ms
Enclosures

Date: October 7, 1992
File No.: SA92RF0018

The Attorney General of California has prepared the following title and summary of the chief purpose and points of the proposed measure:

MAJORITY VOTE: STATE BUDGET, LOCAL SCHOOL BONDS. LOCAL SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION FEE LIMIT. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Permits legislative passage of State budget by majority vote. Failure to pass budget bill by midnight on June 15th results in forfeiture of salary and living expenses by Governor and legislative members until budget is enacted. Reduces voter approval requirement to a majority vote for general obligation bonds issued by school districts, county offices of education or community college districts for construction, reconstruction, or rehabilitation of school facilities; limits local assessment fees which may be charged to developers by these educational entities. Summary of estimate by Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance of fiscal impact on state and local governments: Reduction of the voting requirement on the annual state budget could result in potentially significant changes (increases or decreases) in the level of state spending in any given year. Reduction of the voting requirement for local school bonds would potentially result in (1) increased annual debt service costs to school districts and community college districts, financed by increased property taxes to pay off additional local bonds, and (2) annual state savings of tens of millions of dollars due to a reduced need for state funding of local school facilities. If measure results in increase in the total amount of state and local school bonds issued, the state would realize a potential revenue loss of up to several million dollars annually. Forfeiture of salaries and expenses, if budget is late, could result in state savings of several hundred thousand dollars in any year budget deadline missed.

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INITIATIVE COORDINATOR
ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

August 24, 1992

The Honorable Daniel E. Lundgen
Attorney General
Department of Justice 1515 K Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Attention: Mary Whitcomb, Initiative Coordinator

Dear Attorney General Lundgren:

Enclosed please find a proposed initiative constitutional amendment, "The Legislative Accountability Act." I request that you prepare a title and summary of the proposed measure. The \$200.00 fee is enclosed.

If there are any questions about this measure, please contact me at (916) 429-0295.

Sincerely,



Howard Owens
PROPONENT
976 Briarcrest Way
Sacramento, CA 95831

LEGISLATIVE ACCOUNTABILITY ACT

This initiative is submitted to the people of the State of California in accordance with the provisions of Article II, Section 8, of the Constitution.

This initiative measure amends the Constitution to enable essential government expenditures to be determined according to the principle of majority rule, and to provide sanctions in the event that a majority of the Legislature and the Governor do not enact a budget within the time required by the Constitution. Existing provisions of the Constitution proposed to be deleted are printed in ~~strikeout-type~~ and the new provisions proposed are printed in underscore type to indicate that they are new.

PROPOSED LAW

SECTION 1. This initiative measure shall be known as the Legislative Accountability Act.

SECTION 2. The people find and declare as follows:

(a) That American democracy is based on the principle of majority rule.

(b) That in recent years the Legislature and the Governor have failed to meet their constitutional obligation to enact a budget by June 30, and that nevertheless the members of the Legislature and the Governor have not been held accountable for this failure and have continued to receive their constitutionally guaranteed salaries and living expenses, even though everyone else dependent on the State budget has suffered from their inaction.

(c) That the reason that the Legislature has not been able to pass a budget by the constitutional deadline is the existing constitutional requirement of a two-thirds vote for legislative passage of the state budget.

(d) That the two-thirds vote requirement for legislative passage of a budget violates the basic democratic principle of majority rule.

(e) That if the budget could be passed by a majority vote, there would be no justification for legislative delay in passage of the budget.

(f) That the existing constitutional requirement that general obligation bonds issued by local government agencies for support of the schools be approved by two-thirds of the

voters in any election violates the basic democratic principle of majority rule.

(g) That the two-thirds vote requirement for issuance of local general obligation bonds for schools has enabled a minority of voters to block needed construction and rehabilitation of school facilities supported by a majority of the voters.

(h) That if local general obligation bonds for schools could be passed by a majority vote of the voters, educational facilities supported by the majority of the people would be constructed and maintained.

SECTION 3. The people enact this measure to accomplish the following purposes:

(a) That fundamental fiscal decisions relating to the state budget and the issuance of local general obligation bonds for schools be made according to the principle of majority rule.

(b) That the Legislature and the Governor should be held financially accountable, by having their salaries and living expenses forfeited, if they fail to enact the state budget by the deadline set in the Constitution.

SECTION 4: Amend Section 12 of Article IV of the Constitution to read:

Section 12. (a) Within the first 10 days of each calendar year, the Governor shall submit to the Legislature, with an explanatory message, a budget for the ensuing fiscal year containing itemized statements for recommended State expenditures and estimated State revenues. If recommended expenditures exceed estimated revenues, the Governor shall recommend the sources from which the additional revenues should be provided.

(b) The Governor and the Governor-elect may require a State agency, officer or employee to furnish whatever information is deemed necessary to prepare the budget.

(c) (1) The budget shall be accompanied by a budget bill itemizing recommended expenditures. The bill shall be introduced immediately in each house by the persons chairing the committees that consider appropriations.

(2) The Legislature shall pass the budget bill by midnight on June 15 of each year. The budget bill shall be passed by a rollcall vote entered in the journal, a majority of the membership of each house concurring. Notwithstanding subdivision (c) of Section 8 of Article IV, the statute enacted by the budget bill shall go into effect on July 1 of the fiscal

year for which the budget is enacted, or immediately upon its enactment, whichever occurs later.

(3) Until the budget bill has been enacted, the Legislature shall not send to the Governor for consideration any bill appropriating funds for expenditure during the fiscal year for which the budget bill is to be enacted, except emergency bills recommended by the Governor or appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Legislature. Notwithstanding Section 4 of Article III and Sections 4 and 8 of Article IV, if the Legislature fails to pass a budget bill by midnight on June 15, the Governor and the Members of the Legislature shall forfeit all salary and living expenses until such time as a budget bill is enacted. No salary or living expenses forfeited under this subdivision shall be paid retroactively.

(d) No bill except the budget bill may contain more than one item of appropriation, and that for one certain, expressed purpose. Appropriations from the General Fund of the State, except appropriations contained in the budget bill and appropriations for the public schools, are void unless passed in each house by rollcall vote entered in the journal, two thirds of the membership concurring.

(e) The Legislature may control the submission, approval, and enforcement of budgets and the filing of claims for all State agencies.

SECTION 5. Amend Section 1 of Article XIII A of the Constitution to read:

Section 1. (a) The maximum amount of any ad valorem tax on real property shall not exceed One percent (1%) of the full cash value of such property. The one percent (1%) tax shall be collected by the counties and apportioned according to law to the districts within the counties.

(b) The limitation provided for in subdivision (a) shall not apply to ad valorem taxes or special assessments to pay the interest and redemption charges on ~~(1)-any~~ any of the following:

(1) Any indebtedness approved by the voters prior to July 1, 1978, ~~or (2)-any.~~

(2) Any bonded indebtedness, not subject to paragraph (3), for the acquisition or improvement of real property approved on or after July 1, 1978, by two-thirds of the votes cast by the voters voting on the proposition.

(3) Any bonded indebtedness incurred by a school district, county office of education, or community college district for the construction, reconstruction, or rehabilitation of school

facilities, including the furnishing and equipping thereof, or the acquisition of real property therefor, approved by a majority of the voters voting on the proposition on or after the effective date of this subdivision.

(c) No ad valorem tax levied pursuant to subdivision (b) shall be deemed a special tax for purposes of this article.

(d) Section 65997 of the Government Code, as that section read on the effective date of this subdivision, has no force or effect.

(e) On or after the effective date of this subdivision, no fee, charge, dedication or other requirement shall be imposed by a school district or by the legislative body of a local agency, whether by legislative or administrative action, against a development project, as defined by law, for the construction or reconstruction of school facilities in excess of the following amounts:

(1) In the case of residential development, two dollars and sixty-five cents (\$2.65) per square foot, as adjusted for inflation as provided by law.

(2) In the case of commercial or industrial development, twenty-eight cents (\$0.28) per square foot, as adjusted for inflation as provided by law.

SECTION 6. Amend Section 18 of Article XVI of the Constitution to read:

Section 18. (a) No county, city, town, township, board of education, or school district, shall incur any indebtedness or liability in any manner or for any purpose exceeding in any year the income and revenue provided for such year, without the assent of two-thirds of the qualified electors thereof, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, except that with respect to any such public entity which is authorized to incur indebtedness for public school purposes, any proposition for the incurrence of indebtedness in the form of general obligation bonds for the purpose of repairing, reconstructing, or replacing public school buildings determined, in the manner prescribed by law, to be structurally unsafe for school use, shall be adopted upon the approval of a majority of the qualified electors of the public entity voting on the proposition at such election; nor unless before or at the time of incurring such indebtedness provision shall be made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on such indebtedness as it falls due, and also provision to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof, on or before maturity, which shall not exceed forty years from the time of contracting the same; provided, however, anything to the contrary herein notwithstanding, when two or more propositions for incurring any indebtedness or liability

are submitted at the same election, the votes cast for and against each proposition shall be counted separately, and when two-thirds or a majority of the qualified electors, as the case may be, voting on any one of such propositions, vote in favor thereof, such proposition shall be deemed adopted.

(b) Notwithstanding subdivision (a), on or after the effective date of this subdivision, with respect to any school district, county office of education, or community college district, any proposition for the incurrence of indebtedness in the form of general obligation bonds for the construction, reconstruction, or rehabilitation of school facilities, including the furnishing and equipping thereof, or the acquisition of real property therefor, shall be adopted upon the approval of a majority of the voters of the district or county, as appropriate, voting on the proposition at an election held for that purpose.

SECTION 7. If any provision of this measure or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid or unconstitutional, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect other provisions or applications of this measure which can be given effect without the invalid or unconstitutional provision or application, and to this end the provisions of the measure are severable.

DANIEL E. LUNGREN
Attorney General

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE



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October 7, 1992

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Sacramento, CA 95831

Re: Initiative Title and Summary
Subject: MAJORITY VOTE: STATE BUDGET, LOCAL SCHOOL BONDS.
LOCAL SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION FEE LIMIT.
INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.
File No: SA 92 RF 0018

Dear Mr. Owens:

Pursuant to your request, we have prepared the enclosed title and summary of the chief purposes and points of the referenced proposed initiative. Enclosed is a copy of our letter to the Secretary of State, as required by Elections Code sections 3503 and 3513, our Declaration of Mailing, the title and summary and the text of your proposal that was reviewed.

The Secretary of State will be sending a circulating and filing schedule for the proposed initiative shortly. After you have your petitions printed for this measure, please provide us a copy, not for our review or approval, but to supplement our file in this matter.

Sincerely,

DANIEL E. LUNGREN
Attorney General

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Kathleen F. DaRosa".

KATHLEEN F. DaROSA
Initiative Coordinator

KFD:ms

Enclosures

DECLARATION OF MAILING

The undersigned Declarant states as follows:

I am over the age of 18 years and not a proponent of the within matter; my place of employment and business address is 1515 K Street, Suite 511, Sacramento, California 95814.

On the date shown below, I mailed a copy of the attached letter to the proponent, by placing a true copy thereof in an envelope addressed to the proponent named below at the address indicated, and by sealing and depositing said envelope in the United States mail at Sacramento, California, with postage prepaid. There is delivery service by United States mail at the place so addressed, or there is regular communication by mail between the place of mailing and the place so addressed.

Date of Mailing: October 7, 1992

Subject: MAJORITY VOTE: STATE BUDGET, LOCAL SCHOOL BONDS.
LOCAL SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION FEE LIMIT.
INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.


Our File No.: SA 92 RF 0018

Name of Proponent and Address:

Howard Owens
976 Briarcrest Way
Sacramento, CA 95831

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed at Sacramento, California, on: October 7, 1992.


MARGE SMITH
Declarant

#585

INITIATIVE CHECK LIST

Phone Notification from AG - Date/Time: 10/7/92 - 10:30
Title of Initiative: Majority Vote State Budget Local
Type of Initiative: ✓ CA ✓ S ✓ CA and S Local School Construction Fee Limit.
Number of Pages: 5 Number of Proponents: 1

- | | Initial/Date/Time | |
|-----|-------------------------|--|
| 1. | <u>DA 10/7/92 9:35</u> | Deirdre informs Caren, Cathy, Media and Gabrielle (copy room) the day and time initiative will be ready for delivery. |
| 2. | <u>DA 10/7/92 12:40</u> | Deirdre gives check list to Caroline to prepare calendar. |
| 3. | <u> / / </u> | Caroline prepares and proofs calendar and log and returns both to Deirdre. |
| 4. | <u> / / </u> | Deirdre proofs calendar and log. |
| 5. | <u> / / </u> | Deirdre gives final calendar and log to Cathy. |
| 6. | <u>CA 10/7</u> | Cathy reviews and has Caren sign. Cathy returns signed calendar to Deirdre. |
| 7. | <u>DA</u> | Deirdre makes copies of initiative calendar for each proponent. |
| 8. | <u>DA</u> | Deirdre attaches copy of Political Reform Act of 1974 Requirements to proponent's copy of initiative calendar. |
| 9. | <u> / / </u> | Deirdre prepares Mail/Freight Request Form. Deirdre hand carries Mail/Freight Request form and initiative calendar for each proponent (ready for mailing) to Service and Supply. Initiative calendar sent on _____ (date) to each proponent. |
| | | (This <u>must</u> be sent to each proponent same day AG prepares Title & Summary). |
| 10. | <u>DA</u> | Deirdre advises Cathy when initiative calendar is sent to proponent(s). |

INITIATIVE CALENDAR CHECK LIST
PAGE

11. / /

Deirdre distributes copies of initiative calendar same day AG
prepares Title & Summary to :

 Tony
 Mellisa
 Cindy
 Shirley
 Jerry
 Cathy

12. / /

Deirdre distributes copies of initiative calendar to:

 All CC/ROV
 Elections Staff
 Initiative Mailing List
 Extra copies for public distribution
 Master copy

13. / /

Deirdre advises Cathy of completion of above distribution.

14. / /

Deirdre makes copies of log and distributes as follows:

1. Initiative canvass binder
2. Vi Daniels (Initiative Mailing List)
3. Mac Taylor (Initiative Mailing List)
4. Barbara Lee (Initiative Mailing List)
5. Melodi Andersen (Archives)
6. Oliver Cox
7. Initiative Clipboard
8. Cindy (Media)

15. DB 11-13, 8:40

Dale prepares folder for public distribution.

16. DB 11-13, 8:40

Dale prepares index cards for each initiative.

17. / /

Deirdre staples Mail/Freight Request form to back of
INITIATIVE CHECK LIST.

18. / /

Deirdre returns completed INITIATIVE CHECK LIST to
Caren.

19. / /

Caren returns check list to Cathy.

October 7, 1992

DATE

92251

TO ALL REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, OR COUNTY CLERKS, AND PROPONENT(S) (COUNTY CLERK#)

Pursuant to § 3513 of the Elections Code, we transmit herewith a copy of the Title and Summary prepared by the Attorney General on a proposed Initiative Measure entitled:

(TITLE OF INITIATIVE)
(TYPE OF INITIATIVE)

Circulating and Filing Schedule

1. Minimum number of signatures required (384,974) (615,958)
Cal. Const., Art. II, Sec. 8(b).
2. Official Summary Date Wed, 10/7/92
Elec. C., Sec. 3513.
3. Petition Sections:
 - a. First day Proponent can circulate Sections for signatures Wed, 10/7/92
Elec. C., Sec. 3513
 - b. Last day Proponent can circulate and file with the county. All Sections are to be filed
at the same time within each county Mon, 3/8/93*
Elec. C., Secs. 3513, 3520(a).
 - c. Last day for county to determine total number of signatures affixed to petition and to
transmit the total to the Secretary of State THURS, 3/18/93
 - d. Secretary of State determines whether the total number of signatures filed with all county
clerks meets the minimum number of required signatures, and notifies the counties SAT, 3/27/93
 - e. Last day for county to determine total number of qualified voters who signed the
petition, and to transmit certificate with a blank copy of the petition to the Secretary of
State Fri, 5/7/93

(If the Secretary of State notifies the county to determine the number of qualified voters
who signed the petition on a date other than 3/8/93, the last day is not later than
the fifteenth working day after the county's receipt of notification.)
Elec. C., Sec. 3520(d), (e).

- f. If the signature count is more than (423,472) (677,554) or less than (365,726)
(585,161), then the Secretary of State certifies the petition has qualified or failed, and
notifies the counties. If the signature count is between (365,726) (585,161) and
(423,472) (677,554) inclusive, then the Secretary of State notifies the counties using
the random sampling technique to determine the validity of all signatures Mon, 5/17/93

(If the Proponent(S) file(S) the petition with the county on a date prior to 3/27/93, the county has five working
days from the filing of the petition to determine the total number of signatures affixed to the petition and to transmit the
total to the Secretary of State.) Elec. C., Sec. 3520(b).

* Date adjusted for official deadline which falls on (SATURDAY) (SUNDAY) (A HOLIDAY). Elec. C., Sec. 60.

** Date varies based on receipt of county certification.

(TITLE)
(TYPE OF INITIATIVE)
(DATE)
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- g. Last day for county to determine actual number of all qualified voters who signed the petition, and to transmit certificate with a blank copy of the petition to the Secretary of State

Tues, 6/29/93

(If the Secretary of State notifies the county to determine the number of qualified voters who have signed the petition on a date other than 5/1/93, the last day is not later than the thirtieth working day after county's receipt of notification.)
Elec. C., Sec. 3521(b), (c).

- h. Secretary of State certifies whether the petition has been signed by the number of qualified voters required to declare the petition sufficient.

SAT, 7/3/93

4. The Proponent(S) of the above named measure (IS/ARE):

(NAME)
(ADDRESS)
(CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE)
(PHONE)

5. Important Points:

- (a) California law prohibits the use of signatures, names and addresses gathered on initiative petitions for any purpose other than to qualify the initiative measure for the ballot. This means that the petitions cannot be used to create or add to mailing lists or similar lists for any purpose, including fund raising or requests for support. Any such misuse constitutes a crime under California law. Elections Code section 29770; Bilofsky v. Deukmejian (1981) 123 Cal.App. 3d 825, 177 Cal.Rptr. 621; 63 Ops. Cal.Atty.Gen. 37 (1980).
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Sincerely,

CAREN DANIELS-MEADE
CHIEF, ELECTIONS DIVISION

Attachment: Political Reform Act of 1974 requirements